IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.158 OF 1993

Dr.(Mrs.)Pushpa Madhu Vyas & Anr. ..Petitioners.

V/s.

Miss Shail Lal & Ors. ..Respondents.

CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR,J

DATE : MARCH 20, 2006.

P.C. :

1. This matter was notified on 6th March, 2006. Office noting shows that vakalatnama is not filed by the Advocate Ms.Swati Sawant for Respondent No.1. No appearance was made on behalf of the said advocate on that date. This contempt petition has been disposed of by order dated 11th January, 2001. Inspite of undertaking the advocate Ms.Swati Sawant has not filed Vakalatnama for the Respondent No.1. The advocate was given time to file Vakalatnama, failing which office was ordered to issue show cause notice as advocate Sawant failed to file Vakalatnama. Office issued show cause notice which is sent to the advocate Ms.Swati Sawant on 14th March, 2006. Inspite of that, no steps are taken to file Vakalatnama even till today. None appears even today. The only course open is to issue show cause

notice against the Advocate Ms.Swati Sawant calling upon to show cause as to why this court should not proceed to initiate contempt action against him for not filing Vakalatnama inspite of undertaking given in that behalf as also of recommending case for initiating action for professional misconduct to the Bar Council of Maharashtra.

2. Notice be issued to the advocate Ms.Swati Sawant. advocate on record for respondent No.1 on the above terms returnable on 4th April, 2006.